

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 988

SENATE BILL NO. 3408

By Tate, Black, Marrero, Raymond Finney

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3606

By Todd, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to the authority of investigators of the Tennessee bureau of investigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-102, is amended by deleting subsection (b)(1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) Investigators of the bureau of investigation are authorized, without a request from the district attorney general, to make investigations in connection with any matters pertaining to:

(A) Fugitives from justice;

(B) Commission of any offense prohibited by Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 4, or any other offense involving corruption of or misconduct by a public official;

(C) Employees or prospective employees of the bureau or the Department of Safety;

(D) Organized crime activities;

(E) Fraudulent conduct involving Social Security Administration Title II and Title XVI disability programs; provided, however, that the authority conferred upon the bureau by the provisions of this subdivision (b)(1)(E) shall automatically terminate upon discontinuation of federal funding for reimbursement of bureau costs associated with investigations of fraudulent conduct involving Title II and Title XVI disability programs; or

(F) Victimization of children by means of a computer or other electronic communications device.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR